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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

VIENNA FOR EWTC

1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WITH CONCURRENCE OF USIA AND  
STATE, CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF INVITING GROUP OF APPROXI-  
MATELY TWELVE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT TRADE  
FAIRS IN THE USSR, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING EARLY  
SEPTEMBER 1975. THE PRESENCE OF THIS IMPORTANT DELEGATION  
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WOULD DEMONSTRATE BROAD-BASED SUPPORT FOR US POLICY OF DE-

TENTE AND EXPANDED EAST-WEST TRADE.

2. VISIT WOULD BE FOLLOW-UP TO 1973 VISIT OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR AND WOULD BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH MAJOR TRADE FAIRS SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER--MOSCOW (INTERORGTEKHNIKA), PLOVDIV, AND BRNO--ACCORDING FOLLOWING ITINERARY: ARRIVE MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 4, DEPART SEPTEMBER 7; ARRIVE SOFIA SEPTEMBER 7, DEPART SEPTEMBER 10; ARRIVE PRAGUE SEPTEMBER 10, DEPART SEPTEMBER 12 OR 13.

3. EXPECT SPOUSES OF SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD ACCOMPANY DELEGATION.

4. REQUEST EMBASSIES' CONCURRENCE IN VISIT AND SUGGESTIONS FOR COUNTRY ITINERARIES. ANTICIPATE HALF DAY IN EACH COUNTRY WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR VISIT TO US EXHIBITION AT TRADE FAIR, WITH REMAINING TIME ALLOTTED TO DELEGATION MEETINGS WITH HOST COUNTRY FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR DRAWING ATTENTION TO VISITS BY DELEGATION TO FAIRS. FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO ARRANGE "AMERICA DAY" AT EACH FAIR TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT AND COULD DELEGATION HOST EVENING RECEPTION IN AREA OF US EXHIBITION. (FOR SOFIA: WE ARE AWARE THAT AMERICA DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5 AND ASSUME THAT DATE IS FIXED).

6. ADVISE TRANSPORTATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY.

7. DO NOT REPEAT NOT ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF PROPOSED VISIT AT THIS TIME.

8. REPLIES REQUIRED BY JULY 15. KISSINGER

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